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THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Beech Court, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 3rd July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the enjoined resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a Special Resolution to a Second Extra-ordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

The Memorandum and articles of Association, which will be read and that pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890, the form of the Company's Constitution will be altered by substituting such memorandum of Association, with extended objects as therein set forth and such articles of Association as the Company's Deed of Sale, dated the 19th August, 1863, and for all regulations made and in force, and that the Directors be authorized to apply to the Court to confirm this resolution under the said Ordinance.

A copy of the memorandum and articles referred to in the above Resolution lies at the Office of the Company at Queen's Buildings, Edward and can be inspected on application any time during Office hours.

Dated the 16th June, 1899.

By Order of the Board.

T. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong. [1615]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMoy AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"FORMOSA."

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 15th June, 1899. [1609]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAINAN."

Captain Milroy, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 15th June, 1899. [1608]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

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"HUNAN."

Captain Fraser, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M. This Steamer has a regular accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Hongkong, 15th June, 1899. [1607]

THE OSAKA SHOSON KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"SUMIDAGAWA MARU."

Captain S. Nenikata, will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, 15th June, 1899. [1610]

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"BRAEMAR."

Will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong, 16th June, 1899. [1614]

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Leading Articles:-
The Hongkong Navigation Rules.
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The Post Office Staff.

Surface Clothing.

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The Water-Carriage System.

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Launch of a West River Steamer.

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Though a definite order has been promulgated to the officers of the Italian Legation, saying that there is a strong impression that they will be sent to the Yangtze, and that their mission to China will be sanctioned and that no act of any kind will be sanctioned by the new Italian Minister.—*China Quotidiano*.

Liang Chih-chao, a leader of the Chinese Progressive Party, who is now a refugee in Japan, came down to Kobe on the 24th ult., and says the *Kobo Chronicle*, has since been well received by the Italian Legation, and is to be published at Kobe for the education of the Chinese in the district. He has arranged, as a preparatory measure, in concert with leading Chinese residents at Kobe, to give a reception to Count Okuma in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, when the Count will be requested to speak on the question of the education of the Chinese. Liang Chih-chao is also at Kobe. On the 24th ult., Liang Chih-chao called a meeting of Chinese residents at Kobe in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and consulted with them on the proposal to establish a school, and it was at this meeting that the reception to Count Okuma was arranged.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 13th June.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Famine and disease are making fearful ravages in the Eastern provinces of Russia. The recent cold has ruined the crops in the Northern Centre, and drought has ruined them in the South.

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.

ARRIVAL OF REAR-ADmirAL WATSON.

Rear-Admiral Watson, who succeeds Admiral Dewey in command of the United States fleet on this station, arrived yesterday by the *City of Peking* from San Francisco. He will leave Manila to-morrow by the *Zaporo*, which has come over to meet him.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* gives the following additional notices of the Admiral:—Rear-Admiral Watson comes down from a line of American fighters. He was born in Frankfort, Ky., and was graduated from the Naval Academy in time to get aboard Farragut's flagship and fight all through the Civil War. He served on the flagship until peace was declared. It was Watson, then a young lieutenant, who was present at the signing of the armistice at Mobile bay. He is a grandson of John J. Crittenden, who was once Attorney-General of the United States and who wrote the famous Crittenden compromise bill. He is a nephew of General George B. Crittenden and Thomas L. Crittenden, who were among the heroes of the Civil War. Rear-Admiral Watson is a high type of naval officer—courageous and judgment. He is tall and slender, with hair prematurely white, and the hands and face of a woman, but he is a prudent and resourceful commander, with the persistence of a bulldog and the courage of a lion. Moreover, he is an earnest Christian, but of the Stewarts Jackson sort. He is fighting his way to heaven. To his sailors he is known as "Able Seaman" John. He is a confirmed atheist, a confirmed agnostic, and would be given him Watson, who married in 1873 to Miss Elizabeth Thornton, a distant connection, and daughter of Justice James Thornton of San Francisco. The result of this union was eight children, seven of whom are living. The oldest son, A. Edward Watson, is an ensign in the Navy.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, 12th June.

A most disastrous fire, the magnitude of which at the time of going to press is impossible to estimate, broke out last night at ten minutes to seven on the Poochoo Road. The outbreak occurred at No. 60, the basement of which was let to a bookseller whilst the upper stories were occupied by a tea house proprietor. How the conflagration originated is not yet known, but it started in strong smouldering flames spread with惊人的 rapidity, engulfing the immediately adjoining property and in an incredibly short space of time spreading to the buildings on the opposite side of the narrow road, and worked north and south of the Shantung Road destroying a dozen houses on the way. The alarm unfortunately was given at 11.30 p.m., but the firemen, who had been sent to the scene of the available police force, were still sleeping, and only the burning debris was used to prevent the flames from spreading, but all proved unavailing, and one by one the flimsy and dangerous fabrics designated dwellings in this congested quarter collapsed in a few moments, the effects of fire and smoke filling the air.

At 9.25 a noticeable check on the progress of the flames had been obtained, but still the affair was one of the gravest aspect. The greatest excitement prevailed amongst the Chinese in the immediate vicinity who, due to the last, were visibly mindful of the safety of their belongings. Captain Superintendent Peter A. Tait, of the British Consulate, who was in command of the available police force, was still sleeping, and only the burning debris to cope with.

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THE BRITISH FLEET.

The summer programme of the British Fleet has now been completed. The ships are now awaiting orders at Whistlers. The *Daphne* goes again to the Bosphorus Sea patrol this year. The *Graven*, at Manila, will be relieved by the *Orford*, and return to Hongkong to dock and meet her relief the *Edmund*. The main body of the fleet leave Whistlers on the 22nd and leave on the 24th; arrive at Davao on the 25th, and leave on the 27th; arrive at Port Laxmi on the 29th, leave on the 31st; reach Koror on July 5th and leave on the 12th; reach Oleronai on the 15th and start again on the 16th; arrive at Baracuda Harbour on the 21st and leave on the 27th, reaching Hakodai on the 30th. The ships stay at Hakodai till August 10th, and while there will be a short absence, the *Orford* will be absent on the 10th, the *Edmund* on the 11th and start again on the 12th; reach the 14th; reach Akodai on the 16th and leave on the 14th; arrive at Yamada on the 21st and start again on the 24th; reach Soudai Bay on the 25th and leave on the 25th, arriving in Yokohama on August 30th.

CHINESE RESISTANCE TO
FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

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